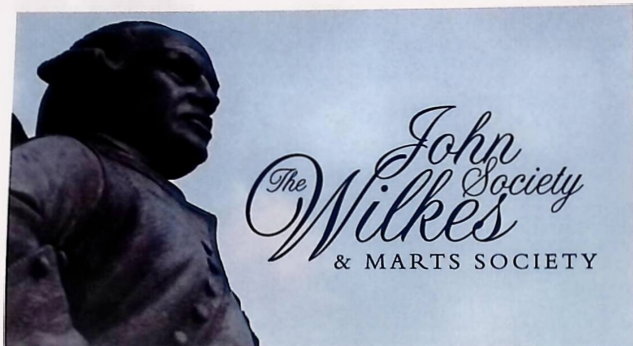


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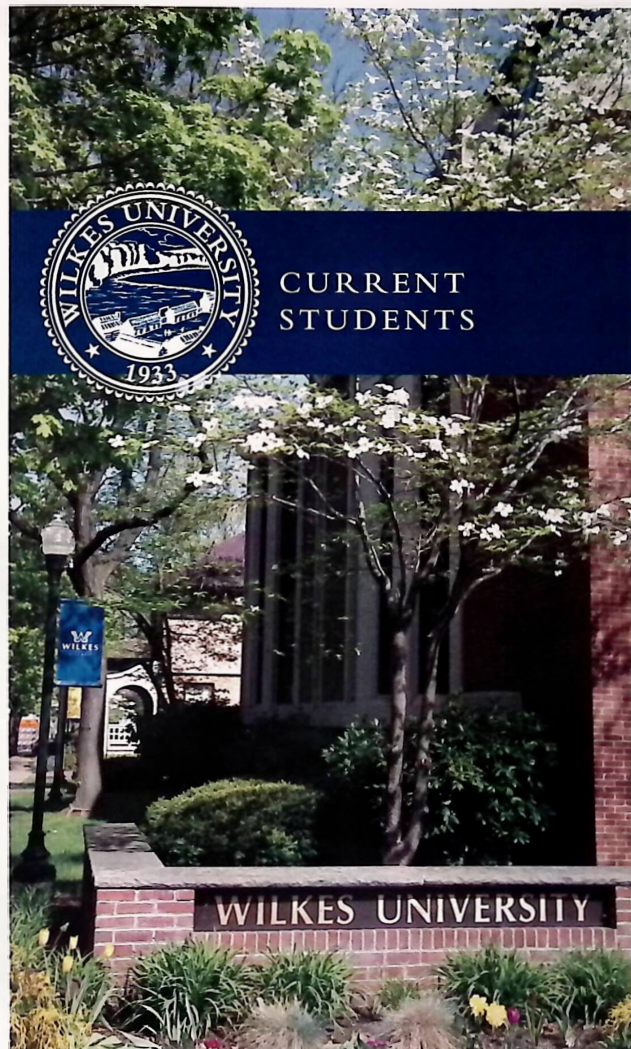
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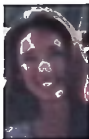
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CURRENT STUDENTS



BRITTANY BATTISTA '14

Major: Communication Studies with concentrations in Public Relations, Rhetoric, Journalism and Telecommunications

Minor: Women's and Gender Studies

Hometown: Pittston, PA

Co-Curricular Activities: President of the Wilkes Chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America Chapter, Executive Board Member of Zebra Communications, E-Mentor, Tutor

"When I toured campus I just knew it was the place for me. Everyone is so welcoming. It is also very easy to get involved in different activities in the Communications department as well as internships. I have years of real life experience within my major before I graduate."



WILLIAM EGGLESTON '14

Major: Pharmacy

Hometown: Binghamton, NY

Co-Curricular Activities: Former Student Government President, American Society of Health System Pharmacists, Alumni Association Board of Directors, Triathlon

"I chose Wilkes because Wilkes is a university, a community, and a group of students, faculty, and staff that transcend the realm of traditional 'college life'. The relationships you develop here go far beyond

superficial, and that is evident from day one. I chose Wilkes not because the university mattered to me, but because I felt like I mattered to the university."



IAN FOLEY '14

Majors: Political Science, Communications Studies

Hometown: Whitehall, Pa

Co-Curricular Activities: Student Government President, Resident Assistant, Programming Board Member, Student Ambassador, Intern- Republican Party of Pennsylvania, Intern - Chancellor Financial Group, Chairman of the Wilkes University College Republicans, Executive Board Member for PA Federation of College Republicans (1st Vice Chair)

"I chose Wilkes because it was large enough to offer many different activities and opportunities, both on campus and in the region, where anyone can find their place and become a leader. At the same time, it was small enough where you feel like you can know everybody, and end up establishing a real community."



TYLER LAUCHAIRE '14

Majors: Criminology, Psychology, Sociology

Hometown: Stroudsburg, Pa

Co-Curricular Activities: Wilkes Wrestling Team, Wilkes Mentor, Wilkes Ambassador

"My wrestling coach Jon Laidenslager greatly influenced me to visit Wilkes as a potential choice when getting ready to graduate high school. I visited a few schools but I immediately knew Wilkes was where I would spend my undergraduate career. It was a small friendly campus with a great wrestling

program. I felt right at home from day one and was accepted into the "Wilkes family" that Jon Laidenslager and the team has created."



ALEXANDER MAKOS '14

Major: Marketing, Minors: Business Management and Psychology

Hometown: Mansfield, PA

Co-Curricular activities: Captain of the Men's Tennis Team, Lifting, E-Mentoring, Harpist of the Wilkes Civic Band

"My greatest accomplishment during my time at Wilkes has been being named the number one tennis player on the team. I am so grateful for the scholarships I receive. Without donors who make them possible, many people like me would not have the opportunity to attend this outstanding school and have the great accomplishments like I have had."



JENNA MICHAELS '15

Major: Nursing

Hometown: Barnesville, PA

Co-Curricular Activities: National Society of Leadership and Success, Phonathon Work Study Program, National Student Nurses Association

"A person who had the greatest impact on me here at Wilkes would be Professor Ruppert. Her patience and kindness helped me survive my first year of clinical and she is always there to help and give great advice."



JORDYN MILLER '14

Major: Mechanical Engineering, Minor: Physics

Hometown: Lehigh, PA

Co-Curricular Activities: Resident Assistant, E-Mentor, President of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers, Secretary of the Society of Women Engineers, Representative of the Health and Wellness Club, member of the National Society of Leadership and Success, the Engineering Student Advisory Committee, Intramural soccer, activities in the Engineering Department.

"Donors are so important because their generosity allows students to fulfill their dream of attending Wilkes University. Without their assistance, many people, including myself, would not be able to afford this college. I am sure I speak for everyone receiving scholarships when I say that we are all genuinely thankful."



NIKITA PATEL '14

Majors: Mechanical Engineering, Minors: Physics, Mathematics, Engineering Management

Hometown: Mountain Top, PA

Co-Curricular Activities: President of the Society of Women Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, E-Mentor

"Donors are important to Wilkes students because they make it simpler for us to focus on our long term and short term goals instead of having to scramble in order to figure out how to achieve those goals."



NIMITA PATEL '14

Major: Criminology, Psychology, Sociology, Minors: Mathematics, Economics, Political Science, International Studies, Leadership Studies, Women's Studies

Hometown: Mountain Top, PA

"Because of the amount of scholarship and aid I have received and income I make from my work study positions on campus, I will graduate with no debt. With four kids in the family, it is extremely helpful."



KRISTOFER RIVERS '15

Major: Pharmacy
Hometown: Ennemaus, PA

Co-Curricular Activities: Resident Assistant, Adventure Education Facilitator, Wilkes Mascot
"Each member of the Wilkes community that I meet has impacted some aspect of my life and education and helped me grow in various directions. The leadership and team guidance that I have received from Wilkes members such as the Deans, Student Development staff, and Residence Life staff has helped me to become a better leader and develop into a mature professional. Also, guidance and encouragement from my professors and advisors has helped me to explore new areas in my profession and begin to set a direction for my future. It is the combined involvement of all of these different people that has had the greatest impact on me at Wilkes."



BETHANY SHARPLESS '15

Major: Pharmacy
Hometown: Lausing, NY

Co-Curricular Activities: 2013 Melm Award recipient, Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities 2013, American Pharmacist's Association Operation Heart Chair, American Society of Health System Pharmacists Community Service Chair, Student Advisor of Wilkes' Relay for Life, President of Inter-Residence Hall Council, Chair of Wilkes' Relay for Life, Community Service Chair of Programming Board.

"My pre-pharmacy advisor, and favorite professor, Dr. Kibbe has impacted me the most at Wilkes. I have had many enlightening conversations and classes with Dr. Kibbe, but he provided me with the greatest piece of advice of my life thus far, which is "life is cumulative". It may seem simple, but that small phrase is now written on the front of all of my notebooks as a reminder that everything I gain and learn at Wilkes is significant, and to not take these lessons for granted."



JALEEL STERLING '15

Major: Business Management, Minor: Accounting
Hometown: Linden, NJ

Co-Curricular Activities: President of the Multicultural Student Coalition, Basketball, DJ for special events
"I would say my greatest accomplishment, is being able to call myself a student leader. I think this is very important to me because it gives me an opportunity to plan student activities and do fun things in higher education."



JEREMY WIEST '14

Major: Management, Minor: Marketing
Hometown: Lykens, PA

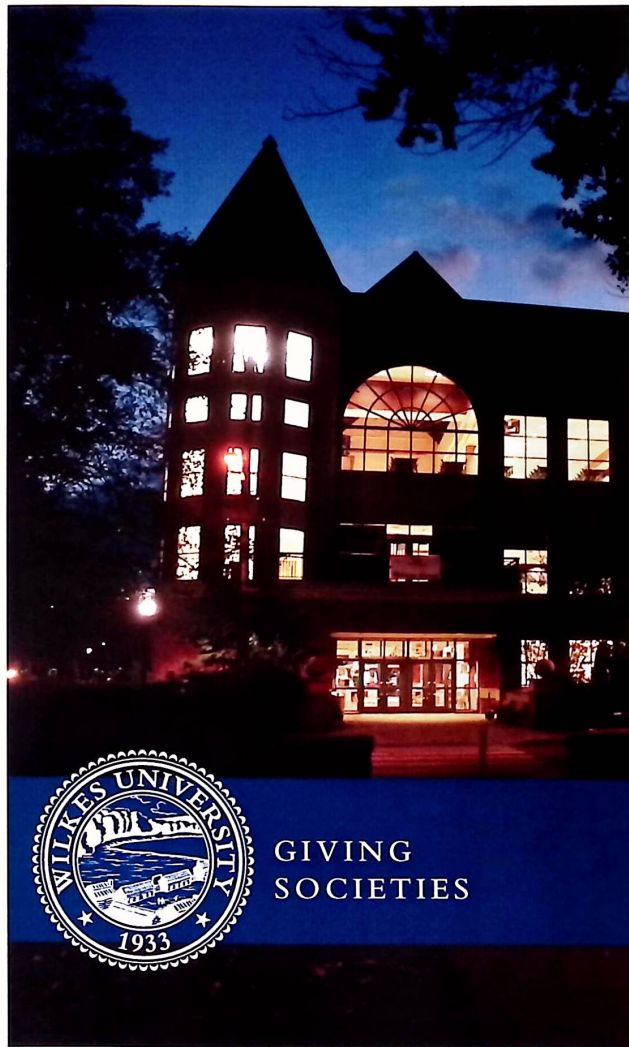
Co-Curricular Activities: Enactus
"My greatest accomplishment at Wilkes is my education. I am the only one of my siblings to be earning a college degree. I'm proud of that fact. I receive both scholarships and financial aid. I would not be able to afford college without both. The scholarships and a majority of the financial aid help bring tuition costs down to a manageable level and my work-study job helps with other expenses like gas and groceries."



CONNOR ZALE '15

Major: Biology, Minor: Chemistry, Mathematics
Hometown: Clarks Summit

Co-Curricular Activities: Resident Assistant, E-Mentor, Biology Teaching Assistant
"Dr. Kadlec is a professor that has made the greatest impact on my academic experience at Wilkes University. I have been working in Dr. Kadlec's genetics lab for the past two years and she mentors me not only in research projects but also class work and future career goals. After graduating from Wilkes, I plan on attending medical school and pursuing a career in medicine."



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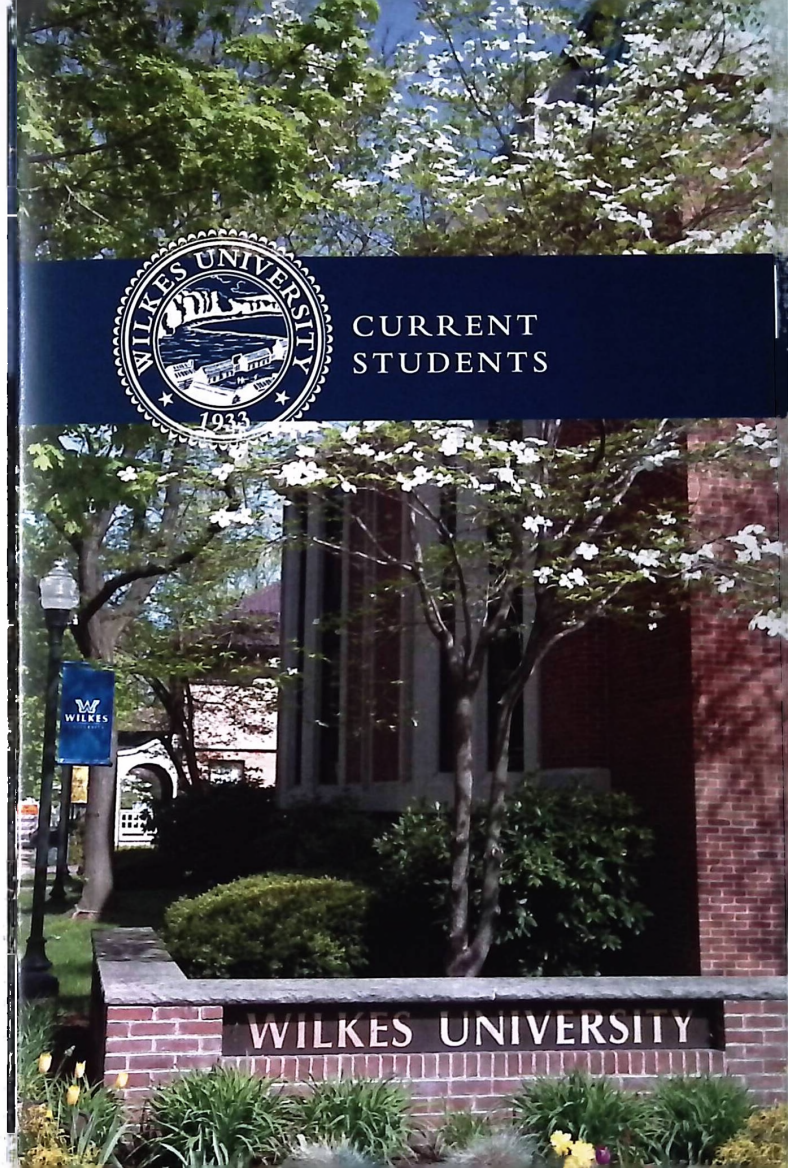
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ANTHONY CAPOZUCCA '17

Major: Nursing

Hometown: Pittston, PA

Co-Curricular Activities: Homecoming Student Team, Wilkes University Nursing Student Organization (NSO) Member, National Students Nurse's Association (NSNA) Member, Alpha Lambda Delta Member, and National Society of Leadership and Success Member

"I am thankful for donors for giving me the opportunity not all people get. I would like to thank them for investing in a school which produces great results and gives me the ability to further my education at such a prestigious and wonderful university."

ANTHONY FANUCCI '18



Major: Pharmacy

Minor: Business Management

Hometown: Madison Township, PA

Co-Curricular Activities: president of Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association chapter, Pharmacy Leadership Society, Class Vice President for Pharmacy Senate, American Society for Pharmacy Law

"Alumni donors impact students each and every day, whether they know it or not. Everything from the benches to the buildings exists because of their generosity. Alumni donors contribute money, but they also contribute strength to our Colonel family. These donors have a special connection with Wilkes and they are generous enough to help current students find that connection too."



DYLAN FOX '20

Major: Pharmacy

Minor: Chemistry and Spanish

Hometown: Denver, PA

Co-Curricular Activities: Student Government Executive Treasurer, E-Mentor for First Year Students, Resident Assistant, Pharmacy Senate Team Representative, CVS Pharmacy Intern

"I am thankful for donors because they provide assistance for scholarships, campus initiatives and improvements, and sustainability. As a result, more students like myself are afforded the wonderful opportunity to attend a small, private institution like Wilkes."



ALLIE GRUDESKI '19

Major: Pharmacy

Minor: Business Management

Hometown: Moscow, PA

Co-Curricular Activities: Student Government President, mentor to first year students, president-elect of Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association, Operation Heart Co-Chair in American Pharmacist Association, pharmacy leadership society secretary, Phi Lambda Sigma, Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group member, National Community Pharmacist Association member, CVS/Pharmacy intern

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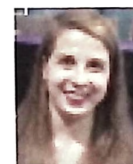
Major: Pharmacy

Minor: Leadership

Hometown: West Wyoming, PA

Co-Curricular Activities: Pharmacy Senate Member, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor society member, Pennsylvania Pharmacist Association member, American Pharmacist association member, Pediatric Pharmacy Association member, WEBS counselor

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Major: Early Childhood and Elementary Education

Minor: Reading; Certification in Special Education

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

Co-Curricular Activities: Student Government, Dance Team, resident assistant, Education Club member, Education Honors Society, Kappa Delta, Pi, Alternative Spring Break to the Dominican Republic

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Major: Pharmacy

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Major: Criminology/Sociology

Minor: International Studies

Hometown: Scranton, PA

Co-Curricular Activities: MSC Club, BACCHUS Club, E-mentor, Resident Assistant, Homecoming Student Team and student aid for International Engagement

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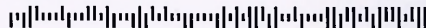


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